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* * SENATOR GREGG TO VISIT DERRY, SEACOAST, CONCORD * *

** THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2003 **

10:00 a.m. Derry – Opening of Child Advocacy Center – U.S. Senator Judd Gregg (R-NH) will join Governor Craig Benson, Director of the Child Advocacy Center of Rockingham County Kate Adler, and police chiefs from Rockingham County to celebrate the opening of the Child Advocacy Center of Rockingham County's Derry office. The Derry location is intended to complement the Child Advocacy's Portsmouth office to better serve the western portion of Rockingham County. The Child Advocacy Center of Rockingham County is the only organization of its kind in the state. Senator Gregg, a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, was instrumental in increasing funding for the National Children's Alliance and Child Advocacy Centers in Fiscal Year 2003 by \$4 million to \$11 million nationwide.

Location: Depot Square Building, Suite 5, 6 West Broadway, Derry (603) 434-5565

11:15 a.m. Kingston – Outstanding Legislator of the Year Award Ceremony – The New Hampshire Timberland Owners Association will present Senator Gregg with its "Outstanding Legislator of the Year" award for his efforts in co-chairing the Connecticut Lakes Headwaters Partnership Task Force as well as securing \$11.6 million to protect the IP lands, and for his leadership in supporting the communities of Berlin and Gorham during the mill closures.

Location: Northland Forest Products, Inc. lumber yard, 36 Depot Road, Kingston

1:15 p.m. Portsmouth – Discussion with National Guard – The senior command from the New Hampshire National Guard, including New Hampshire Adjutant General Major General John Blair, will meet with Senator Gregg to discuss the status of NH National Guard forces and tour the facilities at Pease.

Location: 157th Air Wing Headquarters, Building #16, Pease Blvd, Portsmouth

3:45 p.m. Concord – Congressional Update Press Conference – Senator Gregg will host a press conference in his Concord office to talk about the status of the war in Iraq, as well as give an update on work going on in Congress. As Chairman of the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee, Senator Gregg recently convened a hearing on the issues of the SARS virus, and plans a follow-up hearing in the near future. Senator Gregg will also discuss any other issues of interest, including the jobs and growth package in the FY04 budget passed earlier this month.

Location: Senator Gregg's Concord Office, 125 N. Main St. (603) 225-7115